

By Frank M. Hall

S.B. No. 1025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fees imposed for certain plans subject to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission approval under the commission's rules for the protection of the Edwards Aquifer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.0461(h), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) A fee collected under this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a special account to be used only for the commission's Edwards Aquifer programs [~~the-water quality-fund~~].

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

S.B. 1025
By: Madla
Natural Resources
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As Filed

BACKGROUND

Currently, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission imposes fees for the processing of plans for the development of the Edwards Aquifer. These fees are deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the water quality fund. The Edwards Aquifer receives only a portion of these funds.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1025 requires a fee collected under Section 26.0461(h), Health and Safety Code, to be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of a special account to be used by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's Edwards Aquifer programs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 26.0461(h), Health and Safety Code, to require a fee collected under this section to be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of a special account to be used only for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's Edwards Aquifer programs, rather than the water quality fund.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.

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MAR 8 1995

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

MAR 09 1995Read and referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { unanimous consent
_____ yeas, _____ naysRead second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by: { unanimous consent
a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read third time, _____, and passed by: { A viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays_____
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

Engrossed_____
Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk _____

Received from the Senate_____
Read first time and referred to Committee on __________
Reported _____ favorably (as amended) (as substituted)_____
Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)_____
Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)_____
Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting._____
Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)_____
Returned to Senate._____
Returned from House without amendment._____
Returned from House with _____ amendments._____
Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote _____ yeas, _____ nays._____
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____
_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman;
_____, _____, _____

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays